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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

(Previously Presented) A die press system, comprising:

 a commercial die press including a working area with a cutting height;
 a die adapted to be located in a cutting area of a consumer press with a cutting height smaller than the cutting height of the commercial die press, the die having a height that is custom or specific to the consumer press cutting area; and

an adapter having a thickness or height that is generally approximately equal to the difference between the height of a commercial die and the height of the die, and configured to allow the die to be utilized with the commercial die press.

2-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A die press system, comprising:

a first die press including a working area with a first cutting height;

a die having a height configured for a the first cutting height;

a cutting pad; and

an adapter configured for use with the die <u>and the cutting pad</u> to enable use of the die in a press having a second cutting height, wherein the second cutting height is larger than the first cutting height.

- 12-17. (Canceled)
- 18. (New) The die press system of Claim 1, further including a cutting pad.
- 19. (New) The die press system of Claim 11, wherein the height of the die is 0.616 to 0.628 inches.
- 20. (New) The die press system of Claim 11, wherein the cutting pad has a thickness between 0.312 and 0.317 inches.